REGIONAL FUGITIVE TASK FORCES

CATCH OF THE WEEK

Week of April 19th, 2004

Taking the Worst of the Worst off the Streets

Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force

In December of 2003, Kwame Blakney was ordered by members of a Washington DC drug organization to kill Charles Murdoch, a man they believed to be a witness in an ongoing drug investigation against them. On December 28, 2003, Blakney approached Murdoch in the 700 Bock of Yuma Street, SE, Washington, DC, and shot him in the head at close range with a small caliber handgun. The injuries left Murdoch paralyzed and permanently brain damaged. On the same day, the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) obtained a warrant charging Blakney with assault with intent to kill while armed.

In February of 2004, the case was assigned to the Capital Area Regional Fugitive Task Force (CARFTF) for apprehension. Investigators from the USMS and MPD conducted an extensive investigation that extended from Maryland to Miami, Florida. With the assistance of the USMS Technical Operations Group (TOG), CARFTF investigators arrested Blakney in MPD's 7th district on April 18th. Three hand guns and heroin were recovered as a result of the CARFTF investigation.



Kwame Blakney
Wanted for Assault With
Intent to Kill While Armed

Los Angeles Regional Fugitive Task Force

Jacob Chamberlain was arrested by California State Parole Agents and Riverside Sheriff's Deputies with assistance from the Los Angeles Regional Task Force and the USMS Technical Operations Group. Chamberlain was the alleged leader of a highly sophisticated jewelry store robbery crew. Members of the crew allegedly have ties to the Eastern European organized crime syndicate known as "Yak," consisting primarily of persons of Armenian decent. The group was controlled and directed by Chamberlain. Under his direction, approximately \$10 million dollars in jewelry and gold bullion had been stolen. The group performed the robberies using rappel ropes, explosives and cutting torches, defeating alarm systems, and breaching businesses through walls of adjoining businesses. At one search warrant conducted at Chamberlain's residence, approximately \$35,000 in cash and \$800,000 in stolen jewelry were recovered. Additionally a "fence" was identified and 35 lbs. of stolen gold bullion was recovered.



Jacob Chamberlain
Wanted for Robbery

Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force

Eddie Dorsey, wanted by the Chicago Police Department for Failure to Register as a Sexual Offender, was arrested by the Great Lakes Regional Fugitive Task Force. Dorsey is a career criminal with 25 prior arrests, including Kidnaping, Armed Robbery, and several weapons offenses. The victims of his aggravated sexual assaults ranged in age from 9 to 13 years old.



Eddie Dorsey
Wanted for Failure to

Register as a Sexual Offender

New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force

On March 16, 2004 an arrest warrant for Homicide was issued for Kalif McKinnon, who was also wanted for Aggravated Assault and Unlawful Possession of a Weapon (Handgun) by the Newark New Jersey Police Department. On March 13, 2004, McKinnon opened fire into a crowd of people in Newark, New Jersey. Three people were shot. One of the victims died at the scene. Several witnesses identified McKinnon as the shooter. On April 19, 2004, the NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force – Newark Division was requested to take apprehension authority. The investigation by task force members led to an address in Newark, New Jersey where McKinnon was arrested on April 20, 2004 without incident.



Wanted for Homicide, Aggravated Assault, and Unlawful Possession of a Weapon

Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force

On Marsh 21, 2004, members of the Southeast Regional Fugitive Task Force (SERFTF) arrested David Filemon Guiterrez-Rosas at an industrial site in Norcross, Georgia. Guiterrez-Rosas was wanted in Dekalb County, Georgia for aggravated assault on a police officer using a deadly weapon. On March 29, local detectives were conducting an interview in an apartment complex parking lot on an unrelated case when Rosas entered the complex in his own vehicle and attempted to run down the officers. An assault warrant was issued and the SERFTF was asked to assist in locating Rosas. After investigative leads provided a possible work location for the subject, surveillance was initiated. Rosas soon arrived at the business in a black Explorer and proceeded to enter another vehicle with an unknown male co-worker. A felony vehicle stop was conducted and Rosas was arrested without incident. Upon being transported to the local jail, Rosas admitted that he knew the individuals he assaulted were police officers, but thought they were from a different county.



David Filemon Guiterrez-Rosas

Wanted for Aggravated Assault on a Police Officer